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Tokio, Dec. 28.—The situation in Manchuria is growing darker. Chinese bandits made an attack on Harbin and a fierce fight with the Cossacks ensued in which 300 of the raiders were killed.

The inhabitants of Khabarovsk have joined with the mutineers and it is reported have planned to seize Saghalien.

Odessa, Dec. 28.—The terrorists now hold the town in subjection. The lamp-lighters have struck and the city is now in total darkness. The situation is becoming very serious and a similar outbreak as that of November last is feared.

Moscow, Dec. 28.—The fighting among the troops and revolutionaries still continues. The rebels have divided their forces into three sections.

Many women have joined the revolutionaries and they fought with exceptional ferocity.

A youth disguised as a Red Cross worker made an unsuccessful attempt on the life of the governor general.

Twenty thousand rebels now hold the city and are constructing fresh barricades as well as repairing the broken telephone wires. They threaten to turn the churches into forts and defy the artillery fire.

The czar's ukase of Tuesday extending the franchise has only served to whet the ardor of the revolutionaries who declare that each concession made by the government only brings nearer the goal for which they are aiming.

The fighting extends within an area of eight miles of the city while outside of this space pitched battles between savage bands of loyalists soldiers and rebels are being fought. The latter are cutting down every one whom they meet without mercy, and the streets are strewn with corpses.

Muscular women and servant girls are sawing down the telegraph poles and overturning the tram cars. The rebel tactics are becoming a sort of guerrilla warfare. The troops are completely worn out by their labors of the past few days and many of them are in a state of semi-consciousness owing to the lack of sleep. It is reported that the troops are wavering and that one third of the garrison are confined in the barracks as a result of the men protesting against shooting at the revolutionaries.

A dispatch from Enbloe states that a mob of rebels, maddened at the refusal of the army to join with them slaughtered a number of them whom

they had held as prisoners. The saddest feature of the massacre was the suffering of innocent women and children who were killed or maimed by flying bullets.

FOR CZAR'S FAMILY

To Escape to Denmark Seems to Be the Object of the Departure of the French Cruiser.

Paris, Dec. 28.—A telegram from Brest gives what purports to be the real mission of the cruiser Cassin, a Russian warship. It is that the Russian government requested France to send a cruiser to take the imperial family to Denmark as the czar had lost all confidence in those who manned his own warships.

The telegram states that the information was obtained from a French naval officer, who had means of gaining inside information.

It is a significant fact, in this connection, to note that the cruiser Cassin has the most extensive and luxurious quarters for guests of any warship in the French navy.

The stop of the Cassin at Copenhagen is plausibly explained that it was necessary, in furtherance of the plan to effect the escape of the czar and his family from Russia.

REBELS TOOK REFUGE

On Roofs of the Houses From Which They Fired on the Soldiers.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—Advices received late yesterday afternoon from Moscow state that the revolutionaries, finding the artillery fire of the troops too hot to be borne behind barricades, took refuge on the roofs of houses from which they are now firing on the soldiers.

In defiance of the governor's orders the railway stations at Kharkoff were looted. Nine persons were killed and two hundred wounded during the trouble and 133 arrests were made. At Odessa the strike is progressing.

The Armenians and Mussulmen who have been engaged in bloody fighting at Tiflis have concluded a truce.

PERSONS OF RENOWN

Compelled to Flee for Their Lives in Order to Escape Brigands Who Attempt Blackmail.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The correspondent of the Daily News cabling from Cracow, says:

The grandson and nephew of Alexander Chodzko, Polish poet and scholar, have fled to Cracow from Warsaw to escape from brigands in office who attempted to levy blackmail upon them. Though they are men of prominence and literary renown they were threatened with death unless they paid 2,000 rubles for their lives.

To the correspondent these noted fugitives declared that the absolute anarchy prevailing in Warsaw with the connivance of the police was a continual provocation to revolt, though all attempts of that sort at present must be unavailing. The state of corruption among the officials, they say, is simply indescribable. This state of things may last two years or so, in their opinion, but by that time the people of Poland and Russian patriots throughout the empire will rise and fight for their freedom.

PLOT DISCOVERED

To Capture Count Witte and the Conspirators Are Under Arrest. Jails Are Crowded.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—In a cablegram from St. Petersburg timed 1:40 p. m. Wednesday, the correspondent of the Chicago Daily News says:

"The jails of the city are overcrowded with strike leaders and others, including men of prominence who have confined themselves to legal methods of opposition to the govern-

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ALLIANCE GROCER IS DEAD; SERIOUS FIGHT IN A SALOON

Milton James Died Last Night in Great Pain Alleged to be the Result of Injuries Received Dec. 19. Albert Scriven Who Was Arrested Admits Having Trouble But Said He Acted in Self-Defense. Coroner March Does Not Hold Scriven Responsible.

Alliance, O., Dec. 27.—Milton James, who has been hovering between life and death for several days, the result of injuries received at the James Flynn saloon on the 19th of December, died this evening at 4:30 o'clock, after suffering intense pain.

The affair had been kept very quiet until today when the officers were notified of the man's condition and a warrant sworn out for Albert Scriven, who, it is alleged, inflicted the injuries upon Mr. James. Scriven was arrested at the McCaskey Register works where he is employed, by Lieut. Alexander, this afternoon and placed in the city jail to await results. Mr. Scriven says it was only after being repeatedly assaulted himself by James, who it is said, was intoxicated, that he acted in self defense and struck the man. He claims he did not kick James as reported.

Mr. James has been in the grocery business on West Ely street for about five years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. James, also the following brothers and sisters, Byron, Thomas, Robert, George and Walter James and Miss Mary James. He was thirty-three years of age and unmarried.

WHAT SCRIVEN SAYS

Of the Trouble Between Him and James Which Resulted in the Latter's Death.

Alliance, O., Dec. 27.—Albert Scriven, of Niles, employed at the McCaskey Register Co., was placed under arrest at noon Wednesday on a charge of assault with intent to kill, by officer Alexander.

The victim of the alleged assault is Milton James, the grocer, who runs the store at the corner of Lincoln avenue and Ely street. The affair took place on the evening of December 19, just a week ago Tuesday evening, in the saloon conducted by James Flynn, on East Main street. At that time it is alleged that Scriven went into the saloon and seated himself at a table and ordered a bottle of beer. James was there at the time and is said to have been intoxicated, at any rate he wanted to quarrel with Scriven, and finally succeeded in doing so.

In the fight James received a terrible beating, and was so badly in-

jured that he could not go to his home. Later he was taken home and has since been growing steadily worse until at noon Wednesday his physicians gave up all hope of his recovery. He was injured some about the head, but his worst trouble seems to be of an internal character, as he suffers from hemorrhages from the bowels.

Scriven was seen in the city jail, and he stated that he was in the saloon at the time named, and that he was drinking a bottle of beer, when he was accosted by James, with whom he was not acquainted. He said that James was determined to fight, and that he had done everything in his power to get away from him, but could not. James finally came at him with a plate, and this was taken away from him by the bystanders. He then got a bottle and started for Scriven with that, but this also was taken from him. He finally broke loose from those who were trying to hold him and succeeded in getting to Scriven, and the fight was on. Scriven says that he did not use his feet on James, but only his fists.

Scriven is a heavy built young man and has a rather pleasant face, and does not look like a man who would willingly do a murder.

Scriven has relatives here who offered bond for him, but the charge is so serious that Mayor Walker did not feel justified in accepting bond.

DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES

Coroner March Does Not Hold Scriven Responsible and Prisoner May Be Released.

Coroner Harry A. March of Canton left for Alliance Wednesday night at 9 o'clock where with Physicians H. C. and J. C. Temple and Dr. Roach an autopsy over the body of Mr. James was held after which Coroner March stated that the cause of the man's death was due to natural causes, acute inflammation of the liver. Dr. March notified the mayor and the policemen to that effect and suggested that Scriven be released. This will perhaps follow in the morning. Alliance has been in quite a stir over the matter. It is reported that James' family holds no animosity toward Scriven and previously had consented to his release.

trial which will begin its sessions here tomorrow for the trial of Midshipman Coffin for hazing Midshipman Kimbrough.

Tried Twice to Die.

Akron, O., Dec. 27.—William Reese, 60 years old, of East Akron, attempted twice to commit suicide by hanging in the city prison Wednesday morning. He was cut down just in time in both instances.

HAZING CHARGE

Filed Against a Descendant of the Famous Commodore Decatur.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 27.—Midshipman Stephen Decatur, Jr., a descendant of the famous Commodore Decatur, of the early American navy, is charged with complicity in hazing at the naval academy and at a later date he is to be placed on trial before the court mar-

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MRS. FITZSIMMONS

Joins the Divorce Colony in South Dakota and Causes Surprise.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 27.—Decided sensation was caused here today when it became known that Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, wife of the prize fighter who was generally supposed to be in Europe studying vocal music has become a member in the divorce colony in this city. She arrived here Monday, but her presence in the city was not discovered until today. It is learned that the services of a local attorney have been engaged to see her safely over divorce court shoals when she has established residence in city by residing in the state six months.

COURT APPROVES

The Hold-up by Mrs. Hettie Works to Get Pay on a Note.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 27.—Kentucky courts this afternoon established a precedent by approving the hold-up of John Taylor by Mrs. Hettie Works, who on Christmas eve forced Works, at the point of a pistol to pay a note owed to C. L. Works, her husband. Suit was brought for damages by Taylor and was decided in favor of Mrs. Works.

On the assurance that she would not be arrested, Mrs. Works appeared in court to testify in the case after defying the officers at her home for two days.

SENATOR DICK

CALLED AS WITNESS IN JUSTICE'S COURT

Alleged Debt of Republican State Committee Involved—Two Suicides and an Attempted Murder.

Akron, O., Dec. 27.—Senator Charles Dick was a witness today in a garnishee case appearing in the court of Justice of the Peace Nash, the senator being called to testify to wages due from the State Republican committee of which he is chairman, to Henry Hart. Hart, who formerly was a deputy fire marshal, was sued for a small account at a local store and claimed that he had no money, but the committee owed him for services in the last campaign. Senator Dick disclaimed any knowledge of the debt of the committee.

Third Suicide Attempt Successful.

Piqua, O., Dec. 27.—After having made two attempts at self destruction previously, the third one of Abner Anderson, 68 years old, was successful this morning. Morphine was used.

Shot Sweetheart and Killed Himself.

Springfield, O., Dec. 27.—Ella Shockey was shot twice by her sweetheart, Noah White, and the latter killed himself because the woman insisted on returning to a Michigan town in which another lover lives.

Millionaire Fined \$1.

Springfield, O., Dec. 27.—E. S. Kelly, a millionaire manufacturer, was fined \$1 and costs in police court for assault and battery on Dr. Henry C. Diamond, son-in-law of the late Governor Bushnell.

Guthrie for Mayor of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—Hon. George W. Guthrie was unanimously nominated for mayor at the Democratic city convention held in old city hall tonight. There was no other name placed before the convention which was one of the most enthusiastic held by any party in years. Mr. Guthrie is a prominent attorney and one of the leading reformers in Pennsylvania.

Walker Will Retire as the Mayor of Alliance.

Much Speculation as to Who Will Get the Plums—Lamborn is Slated to Go.

Alliance, O., Dec. 27.—On next Monday, January 1, there will be a number of changes in the city offices. Mayor Walker, after three terms as head of the city government, will retire and he expects to enter a law school and equip himself for the practice of law.

He will be succeeded by John L. McConnell, who will have the appointment of the members of the safety board, chief of police and chief of the fire department. Considerable interest is manifested in the appointments. There is a feeling that the old members of the safety board should be re-appointed, as they served without compensation and did good service for the public, especially in the matter of the building of the

BURNHAM A CROOK, WAS PAYN'S IDEA

Fomer Insurance Superintendent Hoped to Force Burnham Out of the Mutual Reserve Insurance Society.

If He Had the Power He Would Put Every Assessment Company Out of Business—He Tells Hughes.

New York, Dec. 27.—Former State Superintendent of Insurance Louis F. Payn was a witness this afternoon before the legislative insurance investigation committee.

Mr. Payn testified that when he was superintendent of insurance he had hoped to get Frederick A. Burnham out of the presidency of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Society, because "I thought he was a crook."

Mr. Payn made this declaration after Inquisitor Hughes had shown the witness a letter from J. D. Wells, who once made charges against the management of the Mutual Reserve which led to an examination of the company by the insurance department of which Mr. Payn was in charge. Mr. Payn also paid his respects to Mr. Wells after he had had his say of Burnham in these words:

"But he (Burnham) was not as big a crook as Wells."

In the Wells letter was what the writer described as "your proposal to force Mr. Burnham to resign the presidency of the company in favor of Gen. James."

Mr. Payn insisted that no such proposal had been made, after which Mr. Hughes asked:

"Then you did not propose to force Mr. Burnham to resign?"

"Yes, sir," was the answer. "I was in hopes to get things in shape where I could put him out."

"Well, you were not satisfied then with his administration?"

"Not at all. I was not satisfied with them; if I had the power I would put every assessment company out of business; that is what I would do."

"What had you learned that led to your opinion of Mr. Burnham?"

"Well, I will tell you—I remember it distinctly. They put out what was called a bond issue; and when we examined them the first time the question came up of whether the bonds were a liability and they made an argument; their actuary and Burnham and one or two or three attorneys telling us they were not."

"The first interview Wells, who was first vice president, had with me went on to tell me how much the management of that company had been stealing for the past few years and when he got through with his story, it appeared that he had been vice president of the company all the while and that he had known of all these things going on, that he was complaining about Burnham and the other men, and that settled Wells with me."

SUIT FILED FOR A BIG AMOUNT

Execution Issued Against John R. Reed for \$52,451.20 Said to be Due the Structural Steel Car Company for Stock.

An execution was issued on Tuesday in the case of U. S. Johnstone, trustee of the Structural Steel Car company against John R. Reed, to collect a judgment of \$52,451.20 which was granted during the September term of common pleas court.

Mr. Reed is said to have subscribed to stock in the Structural Steel Car company, to the amount mentioned in the execution, when the company was organized about two or three years ago. About a year ago the company failed and work on the factory and building in Southwest Canton was discontinued.

The buildings and equipment are now in the possession of the Chomick Manufacturing company. Mr.

Reed did not pay up his stock and some time ago the trustee of the company sued for it. An execution has now been issued to collect for the stock.

A Dinner Party at Paris.

Paris, O., Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Kerns and family of this place very pleasantly entertained and gave dinner to a number of their friends Sunday at their home in West State street. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stier, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shearer, E. B. Koontz, Miss Beattie Stuckey, Carl and Warren Sheatsley, Miss Elva Koontz, and G. E. Haynam of Cleveland, Miss Jeanie Spensler of Sebring, Garwood Baughman, and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Seft.